



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial Number: 09/515,314

Examiner: Jennifer A. Leung

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Art Unit: 1764

For: Improved Apparatus for Dehydrogenation of Ethylbenzene to Styrene

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

This is a Petition for Extension of Time in which to respond with an amendment or other appropriate action to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2003. A Shortened Statutory Period was set for one (1) month from the mailing date. A response was due March 5, 2003.

Extension is requested for one (1) month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 any additional fees that may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3345.

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